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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/973,858	Filed: October 10, 2001	Examiner: JONES, Judson
Art Unit: 2834 Confirmation: 7122	Title: LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment C (After Final) and Request for a One-Month Extension of Time** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Authorization is hereby provided to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0308 in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the applicable extension of time fees.
- ☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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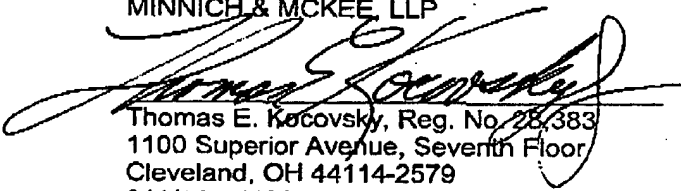
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TITLE : LINEAR TYPE ACTUATOR  
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued March 1, 2004 expired on June 1, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time up to and including July 1, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
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Authorization is hereby provided to charge the one-month extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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